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Intimations.



POLICE NOTIFICATION.

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Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th DECEMBER, 1881.

In referring on the 23rd instant to the question of distressed seamen in this Colony, we had no intention of being understood to hold ourselves responsible for statements made personally and in apparent good faith by numbers of these men. We simply called attention to what has actually become a public nuisance in Hongkong, and in laying before the community certain statements—which had been made to ourselves, and which were generally current in commercial circles—we merely told the tale as it had been told to us, leaving the public to form their own conclusions. We had no desire whatever to whitewash the distressed seaman at the expense of the American Consul, or any other public functionary; but deemed it advisable in the public interest that the grievances of these men—if such grievances have any existence—should be publicly known and fairly discussed. It is a matter of fact that the city is literally overrun with sailors out of employment; and although we have recently heard a good deal about Sailors' Rests and kindred establishments, we are not aware that any practical solution of what is fast becoming a grave difficulty, has yet been adopted, or even suggested. The Consular bodies representing foreign nations have certain responsibilities on their shoulders, with regard to shipwrecked mariners, or seamen otherwise thrown out of employment, and in the interests of the colony, it is the duty of the Government to see that these responsibilities are not shirked or neglected. For English seamen out of employment, it would appear to us that it is incumbent on the Government either to find these men berths on board ship, or to provide them with passages to England or to the Colonies where they would have some prospects of being able to earn their own livings. To permit them to loaf round Hongkong, acquiring drunken, lazy, and otherwise disreputable habits, making, in fact, men who would be glad to earn an honest living if they got the chance, habitual rogues, vagabonds, and gaol-birds, is a custom which urgently demands reform. That this state of affairs actually exists in our midst must be perfectly well known to the responsible authorities.

In our previous article we quoted decisions recorded in the United States tribunals, referring to the rights and privileges of foreign seamen sailing in American vessels, as we were desirous of showing that, if the story told by numbers of these men to the effect that although shipwrecked in American ships the United States Consul repudiated their claims on the ground that they were

Englishmen, were true they appeared legally to have a good grievance. As it happens, however, the statements made by these men, would seem to be lacking in one essential point—absolute veracity. Colonel Mosby, the U.S. Consul, states that he has never acted towards any shipwrecked sailors in the manner imputed to him; but that, on the contrary, he has invariably done everything in his power to make them comfortable on shore, and to obtain them employment afloat without the least delay. He has never discriminated between American citizens and foreigners from shipwrecked American vessels; but has served all alike. The crews of the *Humboldt* and *New Era*, who are doubtless the men implicated in this matter, received every assistance from Colonel Mosby; and when the captain of the last-named vessel attempted to pay off his crew with orders on the owners payable in Boston, the Consul took him into court, and compelled him to discharge and pay the men in proper form. Colonel Mosby, acting in the belief that it is preferable to afford shipwrecked sailors an opportunity of getting berths on other vessels, where they can earn their own living, rather than to permit them to become a burden to his Government, has not followed the course of shipping the men to the States at government expense, and apart altogether from the legal aspect of this point, we consider that he has acted practically and wisely. Of course the action of the Consul could not have been expected to give unqualified satisfaction to all the men concerned; and as there are sailors as well as other men who prefer to loaf round in idleness rather than work for a livelihood, it is only fair to Colonel Mosby to assume that the men, whose story we published the other day, are arrant rascals, incorrigible loafers who would be pests to any community. These are the men the Consul might advantageously ship off to the States as passengers at the expense of his government—and we offer the hint in good part. There is a good deal more might be written on the subject now under review, and it is of such local importance that we purpose returning to it at an early opportunity; but as Colonel Mosby naturally enough feels aggrieved at charges made against his official acts, charges which are alleged to be generally without foundation, we hasten to give the denial the publicity to which it is justly entitled.

An interesting match was pulled last night between the cutters of the *Iron Duke* and *Bacchante*. It will be remembered that the cutter of the flag-ship pulling 14-oars to the *Bacchante's* 12, beat the latter into second place in the cutter race at the recent regatta. The men of the *Bacchante*, not feeling satisfied with this defeat, challenged their conquerors to a match over five miles, both cutters to row 12-oars. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the result of a good race for nearly three-fourths of the journey ended in the victory of the *Bacchante's* crew by nearly 100 yards. The course was from the *Iron Duke* to Kellett's Island, then west to the Police Hulk finishing at the flag-ship.

A correspondent writes to us as follows from Tientsin, under date of 9th instant:—"Country people say that never was so much ground sown with poppy before. In Manchuria, Shensi, and Shansi the yield next year will be of unprecedented extent. And in this province, Chihli, the growth will be indeed great. There is no longer any restriction on the crop, and as it pays large profits—it is said six or eight times greater than can be got from cereals, or vegetables, or cotton, or seeds—farmers have no scruples about the industry. The crop, however, has evil consequences, as the ground is impoverished so much that, unless heavily manured, it becomes almost sterile. The port is still open, and there are as yet no signs of closure by ice."—*N. O. Daily News*.

Tel grams for Bangkok can go forward by mails closing at Singapore at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-morrow, the 29th instant.

At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to be held on Dec. 6, the directors will recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year ended Sept. 30 last, with a bonus of 2 per cent. from the underwriting account; making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in June, a total payment of 7 per cent. for the year.—*Overland Mail*.

A rowing match was pulled on Monday afternoon between H.M.S. *Bacchante's* launch pulling 10-oars, and the *Iron Duke's* well-known 8-oared galley. The course was from the flag-ship round Kellett's Island, from thence to the Police Hulk and back to the *Iron Duke*. The race was hardly so exciting as was anticipated, the galley leading the whole of the journey, and winning with great ease by 150 yards.

The case in which H.E. Governor Graça of Macao sues Mr. John Pitman for the sum of \$10,000, in re the *Wey Sing Lottery embroglio*, is set for hearing to-morrow the 29th instant. We note the arrival of Signor Emilio Azevedo, Attorney General, and other well known Portuguese officials, who will give evidence in the case. Mr. Pitman, the defendant, has arrived from the north to-day by the *Bathurst Castle*, so it is possible that the case will now come on at the time fixed.

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to pass any comment upon the increased cultivation of the poppy in Chihli, spoken of by a Correspondent at Tientsin. The fact tells its own tale, and proves more clearly than ever the protection exercised over this industry by the virtuous Viceroy of that province, in spite of his somewhat unctuous letter to the Secretary of the Anti-Opium Association. That excellent, though not very far-sighted Society, is playing into the hands of Li Hung-chang most completely, and we do not wonder that His Excellency is civil in return. We have a great admiration for the liberality and talents of the Viceroy, and are glad that so large-minded a man should occupy the influential position he does; but his policy with regard to the opium-trade is of too transparent a nature to impose on anybody but those whose judgment is perhaps a little obscured by their philanthropic ardour.—*N. C. Daily News*.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. VISITORS.

This interesting match, the H.K.C.C. against a team of visitors captained by Mr. I. D. Walker, twelve a side, was commenced yesterday morning on an excellent wicket, and in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. Walker winning the toss elected to take the first innings, and in company with Lord Harris assumed the defensive against the attacks of Travers and Stebbing. Both batsmen played carefully at the commencement, and it seemed as if a long stand would be made when they fairly got settled down to work. However, Stebbing managed to get the Middlesex gentleman caught by third man after he had scored 8, and Lord Harris was immediately afterwards smartly taken by Charley, off a magnificent hit right up against the fence. The rest of the innings was devoid of interest, nothing like a stand being made, although Lord Zouche batted in good form for 12, before spooning one into Hynes's hands at mid-on. The last wicket fell with the score at 101, when an adjournment was made for tiffin.

On resuming hostilities, the Club assumed the defensive with what appeared to be a ridiculously small score against them, considering the fast wicket. Hynes deputed Forbes and Bell Irving to resist the attacks of I. D. Walker, medium pace underhand with a tremendous break, and Hillyard fast round with a neat delivery. Forbes, whose long reach and tremendous hitting powers should have served him in good stead with the bats, was singularly unfortunate, being given out on an appeal from the wicket-keeper before he had broken the ice, under what were certainly unfortunate circumstances for the batsman. St. Croix was the next corner, but he had scarcely got settled down before Walker drove him

back on his wicket, and Mayne paid the penalty of taking a liberty with the wicket-keeper without adding to the score. Two and three for 14. Charley joined Bell Irving, but he also failed to stay, as, after driving Walker for 3, Hillyard managed to get a good ball past his bat and 4 wickets were down for 17 runs. This hardly looked promising for the Club, but the troubles had only commenced, as Stebbing who took Charley's place was clean bowled by Hillyard after scoring a single, and two runs only were added when Walker tempted Irving out of his ground, and the batsman, missing, paid the usual penalty. Six for 18. When Whyte and Travers got together a slight resistance was offered, the younger player rattling up 10 in good style before giving Hillyard a chance which was of course promptly accepted, this making the wicket-keeper's fourth victim. Newcombe opened his account by hitting the fast bowler for four, but immediately afterwards had the symmetry of his stumps disturbed by a curly one from "I.D." Darby was Whyte's next partner, and kept company with him for a few overs, but failed to break his duck before an appeal on "I. b. w." was given against him, a rather strange decision, as the ball must have broken in from the leg at least a couple of feet. Nine for 42. Whyte was at this point of the game playing freely and in good form; but he could get no one to stay with him, both McEwen and Hynes falling victims to Moore off Walker without materially increasing the score. The innings closed for 62, Whyte carrying out his bat for a well played 25. Both Walker and Hillyard bowled splendidly, the former's analysis—86 balls, 3 maidens, 27 runs for 8 wickets—being an unusually good performance. The fielding of the visitors was really good all round, and Hillyard's wicket-keeping was simply superb.

With a balance in their favor of 42 runs, the visitors commenced their second essay with Lord Harris and Bishop, Stebbing and Travers, as in the first innings, leading off the attack. Lord Harris scored a single, and his partner a three in Stebbing's opening over, but Travers' first ball proved fatal to Bishop who hit it hard and low down to square leg, where Forbes cleverly secured it within a yard of the fence. Brown was the next in and out, as, after scoring half a dozen, Travers disarranged his stumps, and Hillyard who followed fell to a splendid bailer the succeeding ball. Walker joined Lord Harris, and both of them handled the bowling rather roughly, until the Kentish batsman placed one from Travers in Stebbing's hands at cover point after scoring 11. Four for 28. Up to this time Travers had bowled 25 balls, taking 4 wickets at a cost of 11 runs. Lord Zouche and Walker made a long stand, and brought on numerous changes of bowling, the cutting and accurate placing of the ball by the Middlesex captain, eliciting frequent applause, whilst his partner played in good form, until foolishly run out by Walker, who apparently forgot, in attempting a very short run, that Lord Zouche was dead lame. Hillyard had only scored a couple, when one of Forbes' "peculiarities" puzzled him, and while he was considering whether to drive or to attempt to stop it, the latter method of solving the difficulty was resolved on rather too late. Moore joined Walker, and for a long time the efforts of the bowlers were completely defied, both batsmen scoring rapidly. Moore at length gave Stebbing a chance which that smart fielder accepted. The retiring batsman had totalled 10 in good form. Parr was the next corner, and a further stand was made until Walker was well taken by St. Croix behind the wicket off Bell Irving, after scoring 52, composed of two fours, five threes, five twos, and singles, in first class style, only in one instance giving the semblance of a chance. Newington and Parr played up to gun-fire when the stumps were drawn for the night, the former having scored 6 and the latter 14. The full total for seven wickets was 129.

Play was resumed shortly after 11 this morning, the two not-outs of last evening, Parr and Newington, facing the bowling of Travers and Stebbing. Both men got well set, and rapidly ran up the score, Newington especially batting in 'good style. Forbes was at last deputed to relieve

Stebbing, and the change had the desired effect, Parr falling a victim to one of the slows after scoring 22. Windham only scored a single when he was caught at the wicket off Charley, who had taken Travers' place with the ball, and Bullock also fell a victim to the same combination, leaving Newington to carry out his bat for 32. The innings closed for 117, leaving the Club to get 220 to win.

To achieve this seemingly impossible task Forbes and Bell Irving commenced the second innings for the home team, Walker and Hillyard again trundling for the visitors. When only 5 had been registered Forbes was smartly taken by Hillyard in the slips off Walker, and Hynes took the vacant wicket. A good stand was made until Irving was bowled off his pad for a carefully compiled 9, the score standing at 29 for 2 wickets when play was adjourned for tiffin. The scores are as under:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. VISITORS.

MR. I. D. WALKER'S TEAM.			
FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Lord Harris, c Charley, b Stebbing.....	13	c Stebbing, b Travers.....	11
Mr. I. D. Walker, b Stebbing.....	8	c St. Croix, b Irving.....	53
Lieut. Bishop, c Mayne, b Stebbing.....	6	c Forbes, b Travers.....	3
Lieut. Hillyard, b Stebbing.....	1	b Travers.....	0
Mr. R. Brown, c Forbes.....	11	b Travers.....	0
Lord Zouche, c Hynes, b Charley.....	13	run out.....	1
Commander Parr, c Hynes, b Charley.....	13		
Mr. Hillyard, c St. Croix, b Forbes.....	5	b Forbes.....	23
Mr. Moore, b Charley.....	8	c Stebbing, b Charley.....	10
Mr. Windham, c and b Forbes.....	5	c Whyte, b Charley.....	3
Mr. Bullock, b Charley.....	11	c Whyte, b Charley.....	1
Lieut. Newington, not out.....	5	not out.....	32
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	26
	104		177

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.			
BALLS.	MAIDENS.	RUNS.	WICKETS.
Mr. H. de C. Forbes, c Hillyard, b Hillyard.....	0		0
Mr. J. Bell Irving, c Hillyard, b Walker.....	9		0
Mr. W. de St. Croix, b W. Walker.....	4		0
Lieut. Mayne, c Hillyard, b Walker.....	0		0
Lieut. Charley, b Hillyard.....	3		0
Rev. F. Stebbing, b Hillyard.....	1		0
Mr. H. Whyte, not out.....	25		0
Mr. A. K. Travers, c Hillyard, b Walker.....	10		0
Mr. S. Newcombe, b Walker.....	4		0
Mr. W. H. Darby, b W. Walker.....	0		0
Mr. A. P. McEwen, c Moore, b Walker.....	3		0
Mr. W. Hynes, c Moore, b Walker.....	1		0
Extras.....	2		0
	62		0

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.

	BALLS.	MAIDENS.	RUNS.	WICKETS.
Travers ...	45	2	20	0
Stebbing ...	45	1	25	4
Charley ...	48	3	15	4
Forbes ...	45	1	33	3

Travers bowled one wide, and Stebbing one no-ball.

SECOND INNINGS.					
	BALLS.	MAIDENS.	RUNS.	WICKETS.	
Stebbing	45	1	35	...	0
Travers	55	2	26	...	3
Darby	35	1	14	0	...
St. Croix	20	1	4	0	...
Forbes	15	1	13	...	1
Charley	45	1	20	...	3
Bell Irving	25	1	12	12	1
Travers bowled 4 wides, Forbes and Bell Irving one each, and Stebbing one no-ball.					

TRAINING NOTES.

Beautifully mild weather attracted a fair number of early birds to the race-course this morning, and they were rewarded by seeing a lot of galloping. The course was thrown open for the first time this season, and the privilege was of course largely taken advantage of. The going was rather holding, owing to the soil laid over portions of the track not having become firm and springy. Strathavon and Strathpeffer were the first pair out, but whereas the old hero did nothing worth recording, the champion sprinter cantered seven furlongs at half speed. Redstart and Wild Eddy were restricted to trotting exercise. Mr. Theo's subscription griffin galloped a mile, the white, ridden by "Horse," having the best of the spin at the finish. Mr. Paul's black was also sent a mile, and did not give satisfaction to his noble owner, although we could see nothing wrong with the pony's style of going, albeit he hardly looked so well galloping alone as when pulling over another very inferior stable companion, which has hitherto been the custom. Messrs. Sassoon's and Nickel's representatives poked a mile, the former gentleman's griffin coming clean away from his stable companion in the last quarter mile. Cromwell and Spectre cantered once round at a funeral pace, which did not show these grand specimens of the genus race pony to the best advantage. Lord of the Isles and Dauntless cantered six furlongs separately, and pulled up sound. Bohemian and the white Derby griffin only trotted; but the swell subscription griffin with the white legs, in company with Mr. Hatchings' grey, went striding along for about a mile, and was immediately set down as a

"moral" for the Valley and German Cup. His fortunate owner has evidently got a good thing out, and there are more unlikely things than his succeeding in "skinning the lamb" in both races. The East Point griffins galloped at various distances, as did Mr. Grammont's team, one or two ponies in the last named string doing well. Lochiel and Whisper cantered six furlongs, and Glengarry and Souter Johnny were sent over the same course at a rather faster pace. Phantom, evidently recovered from the effects of the lameness received in shoeing, went smartly for a short distance in taking style. The rest of the work was of an unimportant character.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
MACAO, 26th December.

When the project of establishing a Lyceum at Macao was first mooted, towards the beginning of the present year, it produced an agreeable surprise among the well-wishers of educational reform. Those who were acquainted with the nature of the institution, as well as those who knew it only by hear-say, were loud in its praises. The public shared in the general enthusiasm. Proprietors of private schools were eagerly consulted as to the advisability of placing their funds and their staff at the disposal of the reformers; a general meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial School was held, and the scheme of amalgamating their institution with the Government Lyceum, if not definitely accepted, was virtually resolved upon. Fathers of families cast upon their sons a proud smile of good omen, as they foresaw in them future doctors, divines, scientists, famous orators, eminent lawyers, a literati of which Macao would in days to come have reason to be proud. Commercial students began to despair of ever obtaining a livelihood by practical profession; they would aim higher; they would go to Coimbra, and either earn renown in Portugal, or return as oracles of science and philosophy to their "orient gem." Every one thought the Lyceum was going to effect a turn of the tide in the general welfare of the city; but, wonderful to say, those whose sympathies were stronger, those who upheld the institution with more persistency and expected from it a world of good, knew very little about it; had never seen it; were not cognisant of its statistics, could not understand a great portion of its programme. They contented themselves with a superficial knowledge; they were dazzled by its grandiose scientific programme, they measured only its surface, not its cubic contents.

Now, when I assert that the Lyceum as it is presently constituted has a seamy side, and that its seamy side is discreditable to its surface, I am not idealizing; I am appealing to the testimony of facts. The first thing that strikes one's notice on perusing the grand programme of the Lyceum, is the great number of things it teaches. How are these subjects taught? To begin with the national language, which is studied during three years. The first year is wholly devoted to grammar, in its driest and most theoretical form. The student has to pass in review all his elementary knowledge previously acquired in schools of "primary instruction;" he does not get a single glimpse at actual composition; if he can define what a substantive or a verb is, if he is able to conjugate verbs and decline pronouns, to deliver by heart the rules of syntax, and to point out in short examples, where those rules are exemplified; if he can say which is the subject, which the verb and the attribute or predicate of a proposition, he is said to know the grammar of his language. In the second year, grammar is again the prominent feature of the programme, with only a shadow of epistolary and narrative composition written at school. In the third year, written exercises are completely discarded, and analysis introduced. A dry grammatical and rhetorical analysis of the classics is considered to be the end of education in the national language, when it should be resorted to only as a means. The effects of such an absurd method are palpable; the students may be deep in theory, but worthless in practice. It matters very little to the Lyceum teacher whether his pupils can write or not; nay, it is far easier for him to

teach theory, than practice, and as his responsibility is circumscribed within the limits of his programme, and that programme appears to have been devised for the teacher's comfort rather than the pupil's advantage, he considers his task as done when he has carried it out to the letter. Add to this the system of laxity that prevails in the Lyceum, the reported cases of unpractices at the examinations, the complicated variety of subjects the student has to learn simultaneously with his national language, the utter want of responsibility in the teachers and the examiners, the extraordinary amount of red tapeism required during the course and after it, the large percentage of failures in the yearly examinations, and we may ask whether it would be a blessing to adopt such a routine of tuition.

In sciences, the Lyceum programme is interesting, but the way it is carried out certainly is not. There is a vast difference between the author of a programme and its executor. I have heard it often asserted that philosophical sciences in Portugal existed only in programmes. The assertion may be a little exaggerated; but those who have witnessed philosophical examinations at Lisbon are of opinion that many teachers of philosophy are badly in want of a knowledge of that science. The very title of the first part of philosophy, as stated in the Lyceum programme is ridiculously absurd:—"Intuitive philosophy or Empirical Nosology." Intuition belongs to the department of self-evident truths; not to philosophy which is purely demonstrative. Intuitive sciences are opposed to empirical sciences by the very etymology of the words; how can they be coupled by the conjunction or? Nosology means classification, or reasoning upon the classified objects; how is a classification of the faculties of the human mind to be made intuitive? It would be interesting to know on what basis stands the method of studying Psychology, before the very rudiments of logic are learned. Logic has been everywhere considered as the introduction to Metaphysics, but in the Lyceum this order is reversed. The revision is essentially anti-methodical, for how is any one to demonstrate a metaphysical proposition before he knows the laws of philosophical demonstration? How is he to detect fallacies in arguments, before he has learned to discriminate a sound argument from a sophistical one?

Philosophy is productive of much good and much evil. Half the errors of mankind may be traced to the sinister influence of that science. From the Eleatic School of Greece to Hegel's pantheistical reveries, from the Scholastic men of the middle ages to the inductive system inaugurated by Bacon, philosophy has been a fruitful mother of errors. The only way to avoid error in philosophical matters, is to adhere to a very strict process of demonstration and analysis, to proceed from sound, incontrovertible principles, and to expose them with a mathematical precision. The system of philosophy actually in vogue at the national Lyceum is such, that a thousand wrong conclusions may be logically drawn from it. In a future article I will dwell at some length on this important matter.

THE BORNEO CONCESSIONS.

Regarding these Concessions, the following are some additional particulars:—The directors of the present British North Borneo Provisional Association (Limited) have purchased a yacht for the use of the Governor of Sabah (the official title by which the Governor of the new North Borneo territory is known). The yacht is a screw steamer of 215 tons, yacht measurement. The Governor, the Hon. William Hood Treacher, is at present resident at Labuan, pending the construction of a Government House. The chief seat will be in the north, we understand, at the new station opened by the Company at Kudat Harbour, in Murud Bay. There will also be another residence for the Governor at Sandakan. The summary of the Concessions in Borneo, which appeared in our last issue, was inadvertently given in an incomplete form. The following statement, which includes the details previously recorded, will supply the omissions:—

The territory belonging to the Sultan of Brunei, on the West Coast

comprising Gaya Bay from Gaya Head to Loutut Point, including Sapaung Bay and Gaya Bay and Sapaung Island and Gaya Island, and all the other islands within the limits of the harbour and within three marine leagues of the coast, likewise the province and territory of Pappar adjoining the province of Badoni, for an annual contribution of \$4,000. The territories belonging to the Sultan of Brunei, from the Sulaman River on the north-west coast to the River Paitan on the north-west coast, containing twenty-one states, together with the island of Banguey and all the other islands within three marine leagues of the coast, for an annual contribution of \$6,000. The territory in Brunei, comprising the States of Paitan, Sugut, Bangaya, Labuk, Sandakan, Kina, Batangan, Maminan, and all territories as far as Siboco river, with all the islands within three leagues of the coast, for a contribution of \$2,000. The Sultan of Sooloo assigns his tributary rights in the before-mentioned States for the sum of \$5,000 per annum. Furthermore, the Pangeran Tumong-gon (Chief Minister) of Brunei assigns the provinces of Kimanis and Bebonni on the north-west coast of Borneo, with all islands thereto belonging, for an annual payment of \$3,000. The Sultan of Brunei appoints Mr. Alfred Dent supreme ruler of the territories above named, with power of life and death over the inhabitants, and all rights of full and complete sovereignty, and bestows upon him the titles of Maharajah of Sabah (North Borneo) and Rajah of Gaya and Sandakan. The Sultan of Sooloo confers similar rights upon Mr. Dent, together with the titles of Datu Bandahara and Rajah of Sandakan.

The amount of territory acquired by the British North Borneo Provisional Association is about 22,000 square miles, and as above stated the annual contributions amount in all to \$20,000, but we believe that this has since been reduced to \$12,500 per annum. The amounts now paid are to the Sultan of Brunei \$7,500, and to the Sultan of Sooloo \$5,000. —London and China Express.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, One P.M.
A fair business was done in Banks yesterday afternoon at 118 per cent. premium, considerably over a couple of hundred shares changing hands for cash and the end of the month. This morning the stock is quiet at the same quotation. China Fires have been made the medium of several transactions at 290 per share, and they are still on offer at that rate. After a good deal of fussing, Docks were invested in at 35 per cent. premium, and then the rate rose to 36, and further sales were booked. There are now buyers at 36, but holders refuse to close with offers unless at an advance on these figures. Sugars have been inquired after, buyers offering 158, but declining to deal at 160, a number of shares being on the market at the latter rate. Steamboats still remain very quiet at 23 per share premium, both buyers and sellers holding aloof. Other stocks remain at annexed quotations.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—118 per cent. premium, Sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,175 per share, sales.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 875 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$290 per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$925 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$230 per share, Sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—36 per cent. premium, Buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$23 per share premium, Sellers.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$158 per share, Buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtenture)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share, Buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1873—14 per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—24 per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight, 3/8

On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand..... 4.67
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.70
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 230
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 230
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 74

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD.)
Hongkong, 26th & 28th December, 1881.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.218
Do. 4 P.M. 30.208
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 65.4
Do. 4 P.M. 61.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 59.
BAROMETER—3 A.M. 30.250
THERMOMETER—3 A.M. 52.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 59.
Do. Maximum 65.
Do. Minimum (over night) 59.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27, PING-ON, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong 21st Dec., Pakhoi 23rd, Hoihow 25th, and Macao 27th, General.—Russell & Co.
Dec. 27, MORNING STAR, Siamese bark, 570, D. Michaelson, Chefoo 18th Dec., General.—Chinese.
Dec. 27, CARL GERHARD, German bark, 331, F. Sahr, Chefoo 18th Dec., General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Dec. 27, BENLADI, British steamer, 1,000, J. Ross, London via Singapore 18th Dec., General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Dec. 28, ATALANTA, German steamer, 785, Pfaff, Canton 28th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co.
Dec. 28, HOIHOW, British steamer, 895, Shaw, Chinkiang 23rd Dec., Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 28, SWATOW, British steamer, 709, Olegg, Canton 28th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 28, OATHARINA II., Russian steamer, 810, W. Gollert, St. Petersburg and Singapore 17th Dec., General.—Bun Hin Chan & Co.
Dec. 28, DRAMANTER, British steamer, 514, R. F. Oullen, Amoy 27th Dec., General.—Russell & Co.
Dec. 28, CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, H. Jacques, Singapore 21st Dec., General.—Ghee Cheong.
Dec. 28, ULYSSES, British steamer, 1,500, A. Thompson, Liverpool 19th Dec., Penang and Singapore, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Dec. 28, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, Swatow 27th Dec., General.—Kwok Acheong & Sons.
Dec. 28, BORAWELL CASTLE, British str., 1,653, Thomson, Shanghai 25th Dec., Ballast.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 26, TAMSUI, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 26, SORHEI, German brig, for Quinhon.
Dec. 26, SHEDRAKS, British gunboat, for a cruise.
Dec. 26, VIGILANT, Paddle despatch-vessel, for Canton.
Dec. 27, GLENHARN, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 27, OAKLANDS, British steamer, for Nagasaki.
Dec. 27, HWAI-YUN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 28, MALACCA, British steamer, for Yokohama.
Dec. 28, FOKIEN, British steamer, for Amoy.
Dec. 28, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for Coast ports.
Dec. 28, ALBAY, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo.
Dec. 28, NORDEN, Danish steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 28, SUW HONG, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.
Dec. 28, OYLOM, Amer. bark, for Singapore.
Dec. 28, HOIHOW, British steamer, for Canton.
Dec. 28, VORWARTS, German steamer, for Tourn.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Bothwell Castle, steamer, from Shanghai, Mr. J. Pittman.
Per Ulysses, steamer, from Liverpool, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Hambling.
Per Benladi, steamer, from Singapore, &c., 1 European.
Per Catharina II., steamer, from Singapore, &c., 205 Chinese.
Per Ping-on, steamer, from Haiphong, &c., Mr. Ott Johnson from Pakhoi, and 27 Chinese.
Per Canton, steamer, from Singapore, 200 Chinese.
Per Diamante, steamer, from Amoy, 152 Chinese.
Per China, steamer, from Swatow, 160 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

The following passengers departed on Monday, at 4 p.m., per P. & O. steamer Verona.—From Hongkong for Singapore.—Lieutenant Norris, U.S.N. For Brindisi.—Mr. J. G. Hodgson. For London.—Mrs. Payne, 1 child, and 2 infants. From Shanghai for Swatow.—Mr. W. H. Tapp and servant. For Brindisi.—Mr. G. Smith. For London.—Messrs. W. Bisset and R. Anderson. For London.—Miss

Wilcock, Rev. and Mrs. Davidson, Messrs. G. L. Hodges, and Jansen.
Per Oxus, steamer, for Shanghai.—Mr. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Aug. V. Marconetti, and 4 Chinese, from Hongkong. From Gravesand.—Miss Marsh. From Brindisi.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kupper.

REPORTS.

The British steamer China, from Swatow, reports light North-easterly wind and fine weather to port.
The British steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, &c., reports had strong N.E. winds and squally weather.
The British steamer Diamante reports left Amoy on the 27th Dec., had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.
The British steamer Ping-on reports left Haiphong Dec. 21st at 4 p.m., Pakhoi 23rd at 4.30 p.m., Hoihow 25th at 4 p.m., and Macao 27th at 11 a.m.; arrived in Hongkong at 3 p.m. same day; first part of passage strong East and N.E. winds, with thick rainy weather; latter part clear weather.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
TO-MORROW, 29th December.—

For Manila, per Diamante, at 2.30 p.m.
For Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. For Amoy, and Taiwanfoo, per Hailong, at 8.30 a.m. For Yokohama and Kobe, per Benladi, at 11.30 a.m. For Swatow and Amoy, per Canton, at 4.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo, per Albay, at 5 p.m. For Manila, per H.I.C.M.S. Marques del Duero, at 5 p.m.

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MEDOC.
VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat).
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16th December, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS who may have been overlooked, or whose Circulars may have been mis-carried, are requested to send the particulars they desire to have inserted in the NEW DIRECTORY to the Publisher, 15, WELLINGTON STREET, as early as possible.

Telegraph Office, Nov. 16, 1881.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 15th June 1881.

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FOR THE FAR EAST.

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FOR THE YEAR 1882,

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THE above work will be published on the 1st of January next, at the office of this Paper, and will contain a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Ports, including Formosa; the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; the Philippine Islands; the British Colony of Hongkong; and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. The work will also contain the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; and a description of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong, October 1st, 1881.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Atalanta	3	Dec. 28	Paaf	German	785	Siemssen & Co.
Bellona	†	Dec. 18	Fickmeyer	German	789	Siemssen & Co.
Bonledi	3	Dec. 27	J. Ross	British	1000	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Canton	3	Dec. 28	Jaques	British	1095	Ghee Cheong.
Catharina II.	2	Dec. 28	Gollert	Russian	810	Bun Hin & Co.
Cebu	* Nov.	29	Edgar	American	373	Captain.
China	1	Dec. 28	Schoer	German	648	K. Acheong & Sons.
C. of R. de Janeiro	†	Dec. 21	Cavary	American	3548	P. M. S. S. Co.
Consolation	2	Dec. 15	R. Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun-Hang Hong.
Diamante	3	Dec. 28	Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Fama	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Feronia	3	Dec. 24	Nagel	German	1115	Siemssen & Co.
Glaucus	3	Dec. 26	Jackson	British	1047	Butterfield & Swire.
Hailong	3	Dec. 27	Ashton	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Helios	3	Dec. 12	Lazarich	Aus.-H'ian.	1428	Melchers & Co.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28	—	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.
Joloano	3	Dec. 19	J. Marquez	Spanish	654	R. Mourente.
Nelson	3	Nov. 26	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Paladin	2	Dec. 20	Parker	British	897	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Penodo	2	Dec. 23	Kenderdine	British	652	Soy Sing.
Phoenix	3	Dec. 21	Behrens	German	789	Siemssen & Co.
Ping-on	3	Dec. 27	McOaslin	British	574	Russell & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	Dec. 25	Hopkins	British	750	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Swatow	3	Dec. 28	Clegg	British	709	Butterfield & Swire.
Ulysses	3	Dec. 28	Thompson	British	1560	Butterfield & Swire.
Yangtze	* Sept.	30	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	120	Captain.
Yottung	1	Dec. 24	Kennett	British	286	Kwok Acheong & Sons.
Zambesi	3	Dec. 24	Moule	British	1540	P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Sailing Vessels.

Bello Morso	4	Nov. 17	Norton	Amer. ship	1307	Order.
Blue Jacket	4	Nov. 21	Percival	Amer. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Bonito	3	Nov. 26	H. Stehr	Ger. schr.	341	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Carl Gerhard	2	Dec. 27	F. Sahr	Ger. bark	331	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Christiana Rodman	4	Dec. 27	Oral	Amer. bark	589	Master.
Oitanillo	2	Dec. 3	Hunt	Brit. bark	762	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Eliso	2	Dec. 8	Bruha	Ger. bark	513	Wieler & Co.
Elliotts	3	Nov. 25	Geo. Orighton	Brit. brig	285	Chinese.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brook	Ger. bark	783	Siemssen & Co.
Esperance	2	Dec. 24	Le Normant	Frón. bark	272	Carlowitz & Co.
Hocht	3	Dec. 3	W. Floetz	Ger. 3m sch	358	Siemssen & Co.
Holicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amer. ship	1199	Captain.
Henrik Ibsen	2	Nov. 20	Dau	Norw. bark	274	Siemssen & Co.
Hora	4	Dec. 12	L. Grimm	Ger. bark	1035	Captain.
Hermine	3	Dec. 7	Meyer	Ger. bark	350	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Hindoo	2	Dec. 4	Matthiessen	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hindustan	3	Sept. 10	Bolyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hiram Emory	4	Nov. 15	Wymar	Amer. bark	709	Order.
Humboldt	2	Nov. 20	Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Irazu	3	Dec. 12	A. Pearce	Brit. bark	337	Captain.
James Wilson	2	Nov. 26	R. Holmes	Brit. bark	326	Wieler & Co.
J. H. Bowers	2	Dec. 2	Harkness	Amer. bark	784	Chinese.
Juno	2	Nov. 26	Brochwaldt	Brit. bark	512	Siemssen & Co.
Laura	3	Nov. 18	Von Ohren	Ger. bark	332	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Lota	2	Nov. 24	Duffield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Malvina	2	Nov. 27	Kluge	Ger. bark	479	Wieler & Co.
Manhem	3	Nov. 15	Jansson	Swed. schr.	463	Siemssen & Co.
Marie	2	Nov. 25	Hundewardt	Ger. bark	428	Wieler & Co.
Morning Star	3	—	Michaelson	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
N. D. Auxiliatrice	4	Dec. 1	Jagoret	Frón. bark	535	Captain.
Nicolas Thayer	2	Nov. 25	R. S. Craley	Amer. bark	585	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Ocident	2	Dec. 4	Router	Ger. bark	274	Wieler & Co.
Orient	2	Nov. 16	Lom aermann	Ger. bark	461	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Panay	5	Dec. 8	S. P. Bray	Amer. ship	1190	Adamson, Ball & Co.
Papa	3	Dec. 3	Blöse	Ger. bark	302	Siemssen & Co.
Prinzenberg	2	Dec. 8	Schonemann	Ger. bark	553	Melchers & Co.
Red Cross	4	Nov. 18	Howland	Amer. ship	1300	Order.
Ringleader	5	Dec. 2	W. E. Bray	Amer. ship	1183	Captain.
Schwan	2	Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Spartan	5	Nov. 15	Vincent	Amer. schr.	85	W. H. Ray.
Spirit of the Age	3	Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 16	Swain	Amer. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 5	Braun	Amer. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amer. ship	1303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Walls Castle	3	Dec. 11	Brown	Brit. bark	625	Captain.
Waltikka	5	Dec. 8	J. G. Hjett	Russ. ship	942	Captain.
Wilhelm	3	Dec. 23	Wilmson	Ger. ship	1350	Siemssen & Co.

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